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TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) by Express Mail is the complete patent application of **Chin-Lin Huang**, of Bellevue, Washington, entitled **SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR MEASURING STIFFNESS IN STANDING TREES**.

- X 1. An application consisting of 19 pages of specification, including the claims and the Abstract of the Disclosure, and 4 sheets of drawings is attached.
- X 2. A newly executed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney is attached.

COMPUTATION OF FEE

| | Number Filed | | Number Extra | | Rate | |
|--------------------|-----------------|---|-----------------|---|------|--------------|
| Basic Fee | | | | | | 750 |
| Total Claims | 20 - 20 | = | 0 | x | 18 | = 0 |
| Independent Claims | 3 - 3 | = | 0 | x | 84 | = 0 |
| | TOTAL | | | | | \$750 |

- X 3. An Assignment of the invention to Weyerhaeuser Company is enclosed, together with a Recordation Cover Sheet in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 3.31 and \$40.00 chargeable to Deposit Account No. **23-1480** to cover the recordation fee. Please record this Assignment in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 3.11.
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